

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4357

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT RED STAFFING PLANS

REF: A. STATE 5542 B. BANGKOK 25282

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN PLANS FOR SUPPORT OF COLOMBO  
PLAN STAFF COLLEGE (REFTELS), PROVIDING EMBASSY RETAINS AID-  
FUNDED LOCAL POSITION.

2. WITH REGARD TO SUGGESTED RED TRANSFER TO SINGAPORE,  
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE UNLESS  
GOS CONVINCED THAT MOVE WOULD BE OF ADVANTAGE TO SINGAPORE. THE GOS  
HAS SET PERSONNEL CEILING OF 22 DIPLOMATIC AND 36 HOME-BASED  
POSITIONS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED. OUR PREVIOUS  
EXPERIENCE IS THAT GOS IS UNWILLING TO RAISE CEILING SINCE IT  
WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO LARGER MISSIONS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET INFORMAL GOS REACTION TO  
POSSIBLE MOVE HERE IF DEPARTMENT AND AID/WASHINGTON SO  
REQUEST.

3. IN ADDITION, CHANCERY DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT  
SPACE TO HOUSE FOUR AMERICANS AND SUPPORTING LOCAL  
STAFF; THEREFORE, COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE WOULD HAVE TO  
BE RENTED. COST OF LOCATING IN SINGAPORE (RENTS,  
SERVICES, ROAD TAXES, ETC.) WOULD BE MUCH HIGHER THAN  
IN KUALA LUMPUR OR BANGKOK.

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